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City of New Haven Tax Deferment Program

NEW HAVEN, Conn. – On April 24, The City of New Haven adopted the Tax Deferral program for New Haven taxpayers. The City began collecting applications in May 2020 for the deferral program. Applications are due June 30, 2020 to the Office of Management and Budget via email or online or the Office of The Assessor, 165 Church Street, New Haven CT 06510. Please read the online application to see if you qualify for the deferral program.

Please read below for more information on the program:

The Tax Deferment Program is an extended grace period program. Eligible taxpayers can defer their payment deadline 90 days from the initial due date. For the July 1, 2020 tax installment instead of the last day to pay being August 3, 2020, the last day to pay will be October 1, 2020. Whatever tax balance is due as of October 2, 2020 will accrue interest at 6% (1½% per month from the original due date, July 1, 2020) as is in accordance with Executive Order 7S, section 6 (a) "Deferment Program". Eligible taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits, and residents are those that "attest to or document significant economic impact by COVID-19," and / or those that document they are providing relief to others who have been significantly affected by COVID-19.

Deferment is not automatic; Taxpayers must apply via online application located on the City website or taxpayers can download the application and mail to the City of New Haven, Assessors Office, 165 Church Street, New Haven CT, Attn: Tax Deferral Program. All applications must be received by June 30, 2020 and be deemed eligible. Real estate escrow agents and leasing companies are ineligible for the Deferment Program. The Deferment shall apply to any property tax charge that becomes due and payable July 1st, 2020. Applications for the Tax Deferment Program must be received by the Office of Management and Budget and Office of Assessors by June 30, 2020 via mail or online application Questions related to the program can be emailed to TaxDeferral@newhavenct.gov or call 203-887-1060.

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